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In Re: U.S. Patent Application of DE MARIA, Marcelo *et al.*
App. No.: 09/943,004 Art Unit: 2666
Filed: August 31, 2001 Examiner: HARPER, Kevin C.
For: **CONGESTION MANAGEMENT FOR PACKET ROUTERS**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action of January 10, 2006, and further to the telephonic Examiner Interview of June 7, 2006, please reconsider the present patent application in view of the remarks provided herein.

A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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